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**DECLARATION OF INVENTOR PURSUANT TO
PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER RULE 1.48(A)**

I, TAKAHIRO SUGIOKA of 2-1, Toyoda-cho, Kariya-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan, declare that it was an error not to name me as an inventor of one or more inventions claimed in the above-referenced application, and that the error in failing to name me as an inventor arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or Imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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